

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009, applicants note, with appreciation, the indication that claims 1 and 2 recite allowable subject matter.

The Office Action states that the disclosure is objected to, on the grounds that the format of the specification does not comply with U.S. standards. The Office Action does not identify specific formatting errors that form the basis for the objection, however it appears that the Examiner may be referring to the presence of the Brief Description of the Drawings and the Description of Reference Numerals on pages 9 and 10 of the specification. Accordingly, the specification has been amended to move the Brief Description of the Drawings to page 3, so that it precedes the Detailed Description of the Figures, and to delete the Description of Reference Numerals. With these changes, it is respectfully submitted that the specification conforms to the standard format of U.S. patent specifications.

Claims 1 and 2 were objected to on the basis of certain informalities identified in the Office Action. In response thereto, these informalities have been removed, and other minor changes have been made to claim 1 to improve its form.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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